

AIPAC Campus Training Opportunities

While AIPAC does not have chapters or affiliated groups on college campuses or in high schools, for more than 30 years we have helped students find their voices in support of a strong U.S.-Israel relationship. AIPAC student activists participate in a variety of training opportunities throughout the year, including:

National Summit

Oct. 29-Oct. 31, 2011

1,000 community activists from across the country—including more than 100 student activists from campuses throughout Arizona—will come together in Scarsdale for this exclusive gathering of AIPAC's top leadership. Speakers have included: former President Bill Clinton, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Ambassador Richard Holbrooke.

Schusterman Advocacy Institute High School Summit

November 6-8, 2011

Each year, AIPAC partners with select Jewish Day Schools, synagogues, national youth groups and teen leadership organizations to bring 400 student leaders from across the country to Washington, D.C. for Israel advocacy and political activism training. Through AIPAC's Schusterman Advocacy Institute, AIPAC identifies and mentors high school students committed to strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship through the American political process.

Saban Leadership Seminar

December 18-21, 2011 and July 22-25, 2012

AIPAC hosts its Saban Leadership Seminar twice annually in Washington, D.C. At each seminar, more than 400 of AIPAC's top student activists from over 140 campuses participate in four days of intense political programming and advocacy training. During these seminars, students interact with leading Washington policy makers, Middle East experts and AIPAC leadership development professionals.

Advanced Advocacy Mission Trip to Israel

Dec. 26, 2011-Jan. 3, 2012

AIPAC's most intensive leadership development experience, the Advanced Advocacy Mission is open only to students who have previously traveled to Israel. Leading policy makers and opinion-leaders engage undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing careers or community leadership positions in the fields of Israel advocacy, public affairs and policy formulation.

Policy Conference

March 4-6, 2012

More than 10,000 activists representing every state, including 1,500 students from hundreds of campuses, come to Washington, D.C. for AIPAC's Annual Policy Conference. Delegates hear from top White House officials, Congressional leaders and Israeli government ministers. The conference culminates in a trip to Capitol Hill, where delegates meet with their Members of Congress to advocate for a strong U.S.-Israel relationship. Interested students and campus professionals apply for a seat at the conference through AIPAC's Leadership Development Department.

Student Speakers Bureau/Advanced Solicitation Training

April, 2012

AIPAC provides first-rate public speaking and solicitation training to all of its campus activists. Once a year, select activists have the opportunity to work individually with top AIPAC professionals to develop their personal style and speaking proficiency. Members of the Student Speakers Bureau are asked to speak at AIPAC functions across the country to help community leaders, donors and prospective members understand the impact of AIPAC's leadership development efforts.

Campus Allies Mission to Israel

May 27-June 7, 2012

The AIPAC Campus Allies Mission, which is open only to those who have not been to Israel and are not eligible for *Birthright Israel*, is designed for pro-Israel political activists and student leaders from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Christian campuses, and primarily Hispanic-serving institutions. Participants experience the land of the Bible, gain a deeper understanding of the strategic and social issues facing Israel today, and examine the challenges and opportunities associated with the U.S.-Israel alliance.

Diamond Summer Internship

Summer, 2012

AIPAC's Diamond Internship Program enables students to contribute to strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship by participating in one of the most dynamic lobbying groups in American politics. AIPAC offers Diamond Internships in Washington, D.C. and around the country for undergraduate and graduate students. Diamond Interns develop their own political activism skills by bringing research, writing, and event-planning experience to a host of projects that help advance AIPAC's mission.

Summer Seminar Series/Regional Intern Seminars

June-July, 2012

AIPAC's Summer Seminar Series events, which are held on a regular basis throughout June and July, attract hundreds of Washington-based interns interested in politics and the U.S.-Israel alliance. Past speakers have included: White House Chief of Staff Josh

Bolton, Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN), Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA), Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) and syndicated columnist Charles Krauthammer. Regional Intern Seminars are also hosted by AIPAC's regional and satellite offices throughout the country each summer.

Engaging Washington from Abroad

Year-Round

Hundreds of deeply committed American students travel to Israel each year to spend time studying on Israeli campuses. Recognizing that these students are among their generation's most passionate pro-Israel activists, AIPAC's Leadership Development Department mobilizes these American students while they are studying in Israel. This exciting new initiative has transformed this previously-untapped constituency into a tangible asset for the pro-Israel political movement.

Washington Professional Forum

Year-Round

AIPAC's Washington Professional Forum was created to maintain contact with former campus activists—as well as other recent graduates active in the fields of politics, public policy, and advocacy—to keep them informed on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Students interested in these and other AIPAC training opportunities should send an e-mail to: oncampus@aipac.org.